

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, November 3, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Gillard moved to approve the minutes of the September 29, 2005 meeting.

Representative Elsenheimer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 747 before the committee.

SB 747 Gilbert Environmental protection; landfills; research, development, and demonstration projects; allow disposal of liquid waste.

Senator Gilbert testified in support of SB 747.

The following people submitted cards in support of SB 747, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties,
Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association,
Carol Linteau, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Representative Pearce moved to report out SB 747 with recommendation.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law and Bennett,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 747 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 5114 and HB 5125 before the committee.

HB 5114 Brown Natural resources; forests; removal of deed restrictions on municipal forest property conveyed by state; make technical changes.

HB 5125 Hansen Natural resources; inland lakes; authority to designate or establish special rules on lakes; transfer authority to the commission of natural resources.

Representative Meyer moved to report out HB 5114 with recommendation the bill be referred to the Committee on Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5114 reported out with recommendation the bill be referred to the Committee on Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation.

Representative LaJoy moved to report out HB 5125 with recommendation the bill be referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5114 reported out with recommendation the bill be referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

Representative Meyer moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Palmer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Ward.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:15 a.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
November 2, 2005
15 minutes